

# Noun boxes Game

The Point of the game: To earn the most points by using your cards in grammatically correct noun boxes. Points are tallied when the first player has put down all their cards.

## Rules of the game:

NOTE: For lower level classes take out the DESCRIBER cards. Add them in one category at a time.

NOTE: This deck does not include nouns used as adjectives (example: computer design, shirt dress, snow boots) They would come just before the noun and tend to become one word with the noun over time

(cell phone is an example).

- Deal 7 cards (5 if you're not using DESCRIBERS or if you have a big class) to each player
- The rest of the cards form the deck.
- Turn over one card—the discard pile.
- Play is clockwise. Each player takes a card from the deck or the discard pile. Players must discard.
- Arrange cards to make noun boxes. Complete boxes can be put down during any of your turns.
- Cards left in your hand when the first person goes out are subtracted from your score.
- Scores can't go below zero (0).
  - Boxes must start with a CAPITAL LETTER
  - The NOUN sector must be filled.
  - The DETERMINER sector must be filled unless the noun is plural or uncountable. If a Determiner is not used, the first word of the box must be capitalized with a Capital Letter card. DETERMINERS must match main nouns. A PLURAL card can be used to make a singular noun plural.
  - The DESCRIBER sectors can be added for extra points, but there can only be ONE describer for each sector; TWO can be used for OPINION if they make sense together.

Bonus Cards: CAPITAL LETTER and PLURAL cards are worth 20 points each.

\*A player can lay down any noun box. Other players can add to that box and get the points for their card.

\* Two players can exchange a card if both agree. to the deal.

## The Deck: 66 cards

(1) DETERMINER	(2) OPINION	(3) SIZE	(4) AGE	(5) COLOR	(6) MATERIAL/ ORIGIN	(7) NOUN: SINGULAR, PLURAL, UNCOUNTABLE	PTS
A	elegant	tiny	brand new	lime green	American	boots	10
A lot of	over-rated	little	recent	lavender	European	cell phone	10
An	gorgeous	small	year-old	taupe	aluminum	design	10
Riley's	expensive	medium	modern	pink	paper	dress	10
Some	hot	large	20-year-old	crimson	plastic	earring	10

The	terrible	extra-large	old	opaque	silk	fashion	10
The designer's	ugly			navy blue	wooden	technology	10
<b>6 Extra nouns:</b>	bag	cheese	artwork	concept	picture	clothes	@10
Three bonus <b>Capital letter</b> cards							@20
Three make a noun <b>plural</b> cards							@20

Examples of allowable boxes. (They don't have to make sense!)

Determiner	opinion	size	age	color	material /origin	singular, plural, uncountable noun	Points
						Capital letter + technology	30
						Capital letter + dress+plural	50
The	cheap	little	ancient	crimson	silk	dress	70
A						dress	20
A		little				dress	30
Some		little				dress + plural -(ie)s	50
An	elegant well-designed	little	old	black and white	aluminum	earring	70
	Capital letter (20) + beautiful (10)					dress (10)+ plural (20)	60
	Capital letter (20) + beautiful (10)	extra-large	modern	opaque	silk	dress (10)+ plural (20)	100 (the highest)

Not allowable; anything grammatically incorrect

Determiner	opinion	size/age		color	material/origin	singular, plural, uncountable noun
						technology (no cap)
						dress
A						dresses
Some						dress
An	cheap					dress

The		little	old	crimson pink (can't have 2)	European plastic (can't have 2)	design
						Capital +dress
A lot of						dress